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135 North Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant: Simmonds, Scott M. et al.
Serial No.: 10/811,182
Filing Date: March 26, 2004
Title: BED SIDERAIL HAVING A LATCH
Group: 3673 Examiner: Santos, R.
Atty. Docket: 8266-1263

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Dated: February 1, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	15	58	0	\$50	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	11	7	4	\$200	\$800
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$800
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$800

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TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

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A check in the amount of _____ to cover the total fee for this
amendment is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$800.00 and any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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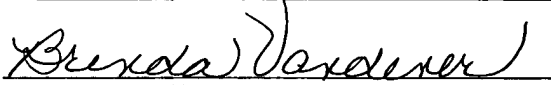
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Communication mailed November 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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